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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on a Modification to the Previously Approved Branch Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the delivery of special education programs and services. Approval of the Plan indicates that ISDs' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Any intervening modification of a previously approved ISD Plan must also receive approval.

Staff has reviewed, and the Superintendent has approved, a modification to the previously approved Branch ISD Plan.

Branch ISD

The modification to the Branch ISD Plan pertains to a change in the number of days the severe multiple impairments and severe cognitive impairment programs will operate while maintaining the required number of hours.

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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAN MODIFICATION

Summary of Intermediate School District
Request for Modification
of its Intermediate School District
Special Education Plan

I.S.D.

Number of
Modifications

School Years

Branch

2001-2004